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CITIZENS AND COUNCIL AFTER PARIS WATER CO.

Patrons of the Paris Water Company were greatly displeased when in their mail a few days ago they received a communication from the Water Company notifying them that a raise of fifty per cent. in water rates would be put into effect in the near future, but many were really indignant when they read that a further ten per cent. raise would be added to their bills in the future as a "war tax."

The Paris Water Company has been operating for a considerable time without a contract with the city, the proposed contract, which was submitted to a vote of the people of the city, being rejected last year.

Paris citizens say they have been sorely tried by the actions of the Water Company for a number of years. At numerous fires, the force of water, it is said, was not sufficient to throw a stream of water into a second story of business houses. Numbers of families have been afraid to use it for drinking purposes without first boiling it thoroughly. Now that the dam, which acted as a natural reservoir to hold back a supply of water, has been practically washed away, there is every reason to believe that the people of Paris are of the opinion that the condition as to a water supply here next summer will be a serious matter, should a drought prevail.

Mayor January and members of the Board of Council have been overwhelmed with complaints from citizens during the past few days, and they all demanded that something be done. The Mayor appointed a committee composed of Councilmen Merringer, Veatch and Kiser to take the matter up with the Water Company, which they did in a lengthy communication. Owing to a lack of space and pressure of advertising on our news columns in this issue THE NEWS has deferred publishing the communication.

FISTER FARM SALE TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22.

The Fred Fister farm, on the North Middletown pike, containing 212 acres, will be sold at public auction to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m. It will be sold in two tracts and then as a whole. No. 1 contains 150.02 acres with residence and all outbuildings. No. 2 contains 62.38 acres, good tenant house with five rooms and new fifteen-acre tobacco barn. Liberal terms. (1t)

THIS IS NO-ACCIDENT WEEK ON L. & N.

By the afternoon of January 19, approximately two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) railroad men South of the Ohio and East of the Mississippi rivers will have signed a pledge to go seven days, if possible without sustaining a personal injury.

The week beginning January 20th has been designated by the Regional Director of Railroads as "No Accident Week" and according to a statement issued to-day by C. M. Anderson, Regional Supervisor of Safety, Southern Region, the lines under his jurisdiction approximately total thirty six thousand (36,000) miles with two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) men and women on the payrolls.

Back of this army of industrial workers, who have decided to eliminate personal injuries, are three hundred and fifty safety committees, composed of both officers and employees working under regulations prescribed by the United States Railroad Administration.

According to the employees themselves, who are taking a keen interest in it, says Mr. Anderson, "No Accident Week" is bound to give a big impetus to their safety work. The test is something concrete—something which they may attain definitely as a result of their efforts. This is causing considerable rivalry among the roads and the men say that the psychological effect upon the rank and file of employees of being thus placed upon their mettle, together with the knowledge that even for a week, they must prevent actual suffering or grief to any number of employees or their families makes "No Accident Week" well worth while.

Daily reports will be compiled by telegraph of progress made on every railroad in the South so that every employee will be advised as to what is being accomplished.

LOUISVILLE GLASS PLANT SUFFERS A \$165,000 FIRE.

The Louisville, Ky., branch of the Illinois Glass Company, of Alton, Illinois, was destroyed by fire Saturday with a loss of \$165,000. Of this sum \$100,000 represents a stock of bottles and glassware in the company's store rooms. Defective wiring is believed to have been responsible for the fire, which started on the second floor of the building at Second and Main streets and spread rapidly to the upper stories through an elevator shaft.

THE TOBACCO MARKETS.

Ninety-one cents a pound was paid for Mason county tobacco in Maysville, Friday. It was the highest price ever paid on that market. John Allen, a negro tenant farmer, raised and sold the crop, which was purchased by one of the Reynolds buyers, who declared that it was the best tobacco he had seen in forty years of buying experience.

New buyers now operating on the Paris markets are C. H. Cozart, of Creedmore, North Carolina, and N. F. Fulton, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

During the past week the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold a total of 1,096,805 pounds of tobacco, for a money value of \$453,103.29, a floor average of \$41.31. From the opening of the season to date the sales have aggregated 3,125,615 pounds, which brought in a money value of \$1,173,546.50, a floor average of ten cents a pound higher than one year ago.

No report was available from the Independent House. Available figures presented by both houses show the Paris market has sold so far during the season a total of more than 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and distributed among the farmers money to the value of more than \$2,000,000.

Many crops of tobacco are being sent to the Paris market from other counties and districts, owing to the high prices being obtained at the local houses.

Crop of one and one quarter acres of one and one quarter acres of tobacco, raised by Robert, Hollis and Edward Daltzell, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daltzell, of Little Rock, was sold on the Paris market last week for \$1,047.72. This is considered a record price for a crop of tobacco raised on that limited amount of land.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company held another record-breaking sale yesterday, when a total of 275,115 pounds of tobacco, sold on the floors for a total of \$129,068.11, an average of \$46.90. The quality of the offerings was good and the demand equally so, as evidenced by the crop averages, some of which follow:

Payne & Williams, 2,830 pounds, average \$54.27.
C. D. Wilson & Rankin, 3,725 pounds, average \$47.57.
J. H. Fisher & Speakes, 6,705 pounds, average \$28.81.
Mann & Gravelle, 2,755 pounds, average \$43.44.
Y. B. & U. C. Laughlin, 2,690 pounds, average \$51.69.
W. H. Earlywine, 3,580 pounds, average \$44.74.
Alexander & Turner, 7,340 pounds, average \$58.36.
Hancock & Gragg, 3,155 pounds, average \$37.64.
Jas. Caldwell, 370 pounds, average \$41.77.
Harry Craft, 1,060 pounds, average \$44.23.
Collins & Bishop, 3,350 pounds, average \$59.91.
Ardery & Fookes, 3,220 pounds, average \$53.95.
W. S. Cantrill, 620 pounds, average \$42.64.
H. H. Wagoner, 3,890 pounds, average \$48.94.
Sam Arnold, 1,540 pounds, average \$39.37.
Oliver Wagoner, 745 pounds, average \$54.73.
Wagoner & Brannon, 2,510 pounds, average \$52.81.
John Arnold, 3,675 pounds, average \$48.21.
Woodford & Garrison, 3,355 pounds, average \$36.63.
G. H. Sewell, 2,495 pounds, average \$34.15.
J. W. Connell & Patterson, 4,805 pounds, average \$34.05.
Hancock & Smith, 2,310 pounds, average \$70.04.
T. J. Craft, 1,450 pounds, average \$37.54.
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Ardery & Offutt, 2,050 pounds, average \$31.84.
Heathman & Snapp, 4,155 pounds, average \$37.15.
Hall & Roher, 4,545 pounds, average \$46.82.
Caldwell & Martin, 7,820 pounds, average \$63.11.
Jones & Myler, 5,695 pounds, average \$40.94.
Burke, Brent & Napier, 7,935 pounds, average \$56.85.
Woodford & Riggs, 10,835 pounds, average \$48.96.
Leach, Bannister & Son, 6,105 pounds, average \$62.92.
Woodford & Chestopper, 4,675 pounds, average \$62.92.
McCray, Mason & Guess, 2,525 pounds, average \$45.42.
Current & Douglass, 2,455 pounds, average \$52.33.
Scott & Mahoney, 1,795 pounds, average \$51.33.
Shannon & Clay, 2,485 pounds, average \$61.11.
Linville & Son, 2,740 pounds, average \$56.88.
Scott & Shanks, 920 pounds, average \$36.34.
Palmer & McCann, 1,715 pounds, average \$52.65.
Grimes & Johnson, 5,250 pounds, average \$33.03.
Woodford & Long, Jr., 1,365 pounds, average \$58.77.
Wright & Hill, 3,915 pounds, average \$54.51.
Crouch & Swine, 2,050 pounds, average \$61.14.
Palmer & Honey, 2,690 pounds, average \$53.62.
Daltzell & Sears, 10,855 pounds, average \$51.34.
Peed, Wilson & Monkle, 475 pounds, average \$56.67.
Burries & Fleming, 5,620 pounds, average \$56.87.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EM-BEZZLING GAS FUNDS.

Charged in a warrant with embezzling funds of the Paris Gas & Electric Co., amounting practically to \$1,168.81, Mr. Julian Howe, bookkeeper, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon, by Deputy Sheriff Ollie Marshall. The warrant was issued at the instance of a bonding company, and the affidavit was sworn to by Mr. C. L. Steenbergen, Superintendent of the Company. Mr. Howe, when placed under arrest, asked to be allowed to go to Carlisle to consult relatives there, which request was granted. Accompanied by Sheriff Marshall, Mr. Howe made the trip, and returned to Paris about 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Howe has been bookkeeper for the Paris Gas & Electric Company for several years, and has had access to the Company's records. He had been a valued and trusted employee of the company. It was understood last night that the shortage, if there was any, would be made good and all legal proceedings would be stopped.

LOCAL HEALTH BOARD FINDS CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY

Although the influenza cases in the county have grown to large numbers and the situation there appears serious, here in Paris, according to the Health Board, matter are not so bad. The influenza, while still with us, is in a mild form, and there has been nothing near the epidemic stage it assumed some weeks ago.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held Sunday afternoon, every phase of the situation was carefully sifted over and discussed from every standpoint. The conclusion arrived at was that the situation here was very good, and that there was nothing in it to cause alarm. No ban will be placed on, as had been rumored. The Board urges the public to use the Mayo-Rosenow serum, as a preventative of pneumonia, which, in many cases, has followed semi-recovery from the influenza, and to observe all the necessary regulations. The Board strongly urges the people of the city to observe the anti-spitting ordinance as they have found that spitting on the floors in public places and on the pavements of the city has always been a most fruitful source of spreading the disease.

REV. RICE RESIGNS PASTORATE

At the morning session of the Paris Presbyterian church Sunday, Rev. J. J. Rice, who has been pastor of the church about eighteen months, tendered his resignation, to take effect on March 1. The resignation, which was not unexpected, was accepted.

Rev. Rice came to Paris from the Nicholasville church, which pastorate he had held for several years, and in the short time he has been here has worked earnestly for the congregation, and for the interests of the church. He is a remarkably strong pulpit orator, and has many friends here who regret his leaving. His reasons for resigning were not made public. Rev. and Mrs. Rice will go to Harrodsburg, March 1, where Rev. Rice will take charge of the congregation of the Presbyterian church.

DESIRABLE BRICK BUNGALOW AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Go to the sale on January 21 of the Thomas McDonald residence at 1219 Main street. Modern in every respect. Buy it if you want a comfortable home. HARRIS & SPEAKES, Agents. (14-3t)

DEFECTIVE WIRING CAUSES SECOND FIRE IN SCHOOL

One of the same cause, defective wiring in the attic of the Paris Catholic school, at the corner of Main and Twelfth, an alarm from Box 31 called the department to the building for the second time in the past few days. The fire was quickly extinguished with but slight property loss.

Burries & Fleming, 5,620 pounds, average \$47.18.
R. H. Boardman, 2,005 pounds, average \$48.44.
Carterson & Carmachial, 3,340 pounds, average \$60.20.
J. W. Ray, 3,730 pounds, average \$40.21.
Offutt & Biddle, 4,010 pounds, average \$42.14.
Collins & Collins, 1,715 pounds, average \$30.96.
Brown Bros., 4,500 pounds, average \$46.65.
Burris & Sexton, 3,635 pounds, average \$60.64.
Brennan & Gay, 2,250 pounds, average \$53.26.
Meter & Ginn, 2,340 pounds, average \$54.12.
H. S. Fletcher, 495 pounds, average \$59.00.
Caywood & Fletcher, 3,115 pounds, average \$57.07.
Trabue & Monson, 2,290 pounds, average \$48.53.
Clay & Eldridge, 5,070 pounds, average \$53.27.
Wagoner & Son, 2,990 pounds, average \$47.87.
Grant & Galloway, 2,025 pounds, average \$53.49.
G. Pence, 2,635 pounds, average \$34.12.
R. P. Ray, 3,630 pounds, average \$35.53.
Rash & Osborne, 3,780 pounds, average \$42.38.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Ensign G. B. Fishback, stationed in the Aviation Section of the navy, at Pensacola, Florida, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Huffman, in this city.

Sergt. Richard P. ("Rick") Thomas, former Parisian, and for a long time a member of the State Fire Marshal's office force, has returned to his home at Mt. Sterling. He has been in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, and has received his final discharge papers.

Private Sparks Wilson, who was one of the first Bourbon county boys to enlist in the army at the beginning of the war, has returned home. He has been stationed a large part of the time in Texas, near the Mexican border, but had recently been transferred to Fort Riley, in Kansas. He was accompanied home by one of his comrades.

Lieut. Fielding Rogers, has returned to his duties at Camp Merritt, in New Jersey, after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, near Cane Ridge. Lieut. Rogers had been detailed to take charge of a detachment of three hundred men from the camp who are to be mustered out at Camp Taylor. On his way back he stopped over at the home of his parents a few days.

Mr. John Ardery, who has been engaged in chemical research work for the government at the Edgewood Arsenal, near Baltimore, Maryland, has arrived on a furlough for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ardery, and other relatives in this city. Mr. Ardery recently sent THE NEWS a copy of the Baltimore Sun in which appeared an article describing the work at the Arsenal, which is said to be one of the biggest plans of the kind in the world.

Another of the "Bourbon County Misfits," as they called themselves, those Bourbon county boys who went to conquer the wild and woolly West, has arrived at Camp Taylor. Mr. Barnett Winters, of Paris, received a message Sunday from Fred Miller, recently manager of the Harry Simon store in this city, announcing his safe arrival at Camp Taylor, after a long overland journey from the army cantonment at Vancouver, Washington. Fred expects to be mustered out of the service and return to Paris very soon. He has company at Camp Taylor—Jackie Saloshin, who is also awaiting his final discharge papers.

Leo C. Brannon, former Paris boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Brannon, formerly of Paris, now residing

in Lexington, has returned to his home in that city, having received his final discharge papers. Young Brannon enlisted last June, and on the transport Susquehanna, made the voyage to France and Italy four times with American troops.

Sailorman E. F. Tackett, a former resident of Millersburg and Paris, was a guest recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tackett, and other relatives in this city. Tackett had been stationed on the U. S. S. Roanoke, engaged in mine-laying work in Scottish waters. He returned to Newport News, Va., to join his shipmates on the Roanoke.

Addressing approximately 700 members of local draft boards in the State, members of the Illinois Selective Service Association at Chicago, Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder declared "that after a year and a half of experience it is now generally conceded that the plan of the selective service system was fundamentally sound."

"This war could never have been won by armies raised exclusively by the volunteer system," he said. "Germany completely misunderstood the capacities of our citizenship. Not only was our organized plan effective within six weeks from the day of the declaration of war, but the product of the selective service system showed equally well with the volunteers in their moral fiber to fight."

Corporal James Ford Fithian, of Paris, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., writes THE NEWS, in ordering change or address, as follows:

C. P. A. D.
"Training Center,
"Camp Lee, Va.,
"Jan. 16, 1919.

"While at home the company was consolidated with some other troops and the company re-named, so will thank you to send THE NEWS to the above address in order that I might not miss a copy.

"I will not attempt to write a letter this time, as there is nothing of importance to relate. However, the following lines express my sentiments better than anything I know of:

"Oh! how I want to get out of the army.
Oh! how I hate my prison cell.
When I think it's time I moved
Then I hear I'm disappointed.
You've got to stay in
You've got to stay in
You've got to stay in the army.
Some day I'm going to murder a Colonel.
Some day I'll tell him to go to hell.
I cannot see the urgency
Of stretching this emergency.
And tell the rest of the boys farewell."

Very truly yours,
JAMES F. FITHIAN.

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